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Applicant: Paul Edward Smith et al.

Application Title: ROBOTIC SYSTEM FOR SEQUENCING MULTIPLE SPECIMENS BETWEEN A FOLDING TRAY AND A MICROSCOPE

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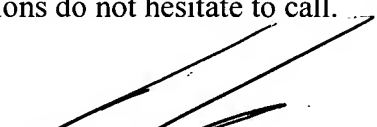
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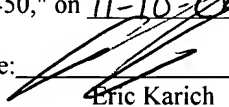
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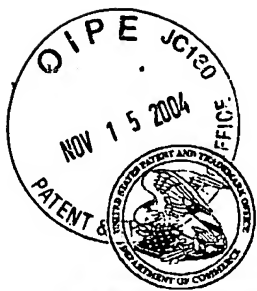

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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- Additional claim fees of \$9 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

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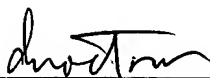
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$9
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